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AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL FOR

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Box AF Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2001 (Paper No. 4). This response is timely filed as it is being submitted within the shortened two (2) month period set for response.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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